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Gresham Dead.

Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham died in Washington City at a little after one o'clock Tuesday morning of acute pneumonia contracted about the first of May.

He was a little over 63 years of age at the time of his death, and was a well known lawyer, jurist and statesman. He was born in Indiana in 1832, studied law, enlisted in the army for the defense of the Union in 1861, fought through the war and gained the distinction of brigadier general for gallant services rendered at the siege of Vicksburg. Soon after the war, began the brilliant political career that has just closed and with which the public is familiar.

The Next Governor.

The Oxford Ledger says:

"We see the name of Congressman John S. Henderson mentioned for Governor. We would be sorry to see the next Governor come from the western portion of the State. Apart from Alexander county there is all of Rowan, and Hon. R. A. Doughton should be that man. He has every virtue to recommend as Speaker of the House and President of the Senate he showed that he is a man of dignity and would grace the Executive chair."

It is all right "when old men dream dreams," and "young men see visions," but when old men dream dreams and young men see visions, they should keep them to themselves. Mr. Doughton is a good man, but he is not a candidate for Governor, and he knows it.

Have The People Spoken?

To the Charlotte Observer:

The Rev. Sam Jones, I think it was, related a story about himself that appears to be applicable to you and me. He said that in calling for all those who hoped to go to heaven, to stand up, and all, or nearly all, stood, but there was one, when he got down to sin in the fifties, from conscience to keep falling deeper, did not hear the first proposition, and waked only to hear the request that all those who expected to go to the other place to stand. He heard only the last words, "stand up," so, during a solemn pause, and feeling himself to be addressed, he arose. Looking around, he said to Sam, who was glancing from the platform: "It appears to me, Mr. Jones, that you and I are in a mighty small minority." So we find ourselves to-day, for the issues have passed their decline and decision without consultation of the people that we, the party, are for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Surely, before such a tool announcement had been agreed, ought not the people to have had a voice in it and whether are they determined to lead on of the party all the differ? They say that the delegates to the Memphis convention are as good—do not represent anybody.

Mr. Editor, this is the great trouble. A few men who think they know it all are determined to dominate the party. It was this very thing that caused so many of our good men to seek refuge in the People's party. They say that they were denied the right of speech and that in all things, such as the election of delegates, they had to vote as they were directed by the bosses. Is this the case? Is this the pronunciamento issued by order of Raleigh, to be thrust down our throats, and we, the people, are to have to submit to be merely the tools of a faction?

What are we Democrats to do? To be expunged upon our books and let it stop there? It is a free country and we, as free men, most party or no party, a man loyal to the best interests of the country, excelsior our free will and vote as our conscience dictates.

A Reader of The Observer.
Monroe, May 22, 1895.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The experiment of reviving the income tax has been rather a costly one to the United States Treasury. Up to date the cost of preparing for the enforcement of the law now declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court aggregates about $100,000. All the printing done in preparing blank forms of returns is a dead loss. They were appointed 240 deputy collectors of internal revenue for the special purpose of handling the tax, all of whom will now be gradually dismissed.

Sampson county expects $10,000 for its huckleberry crop this year.

The Causes and Progress of the Revolutionary Movement in North Carolina.

BY J. E. WINDSOR.

Before proceeding the author thinks it well to say that in writing of North Carolina, it is not his intention to be partial, but to write the truth of history as he finds it recorded. He also wishes to say that while he admires the character of the early settlers of North Carolina, he does not endorse all of the methods of the Regulators. There is no question in regard to the American Revolution, yet there is a vast difference between their manner of operation and those in North Carolina and their manner of separation and those in the other colonies.

The date fixed by Mr. Woodburn as the beginning of the Revolution, in 1765, is not to be accepted without question, it is necessary to take a retrospect of the long years elapsed between the year 1700 and the above date.

In order to get a clear and more perfect conception of things in North Carolina at this time, we must take a view of the political relations then existing between Europe and America. The year 1763 marks the close of that bitter seven years' struggle between England and France for supremacy in America. At the end of the seventeenth century, France had reached the zenith of her power. Her possessions in America stretched from the mouth of the St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Atlantic coast as far as the Mississippi valley, and controlled the fur trade of the great valley of the Mississippi. By surrounding the territory east of the Appalachian mountains, and monopolizing the Atlantic coast as much as possible, she could by a small and bloody war, put Paris and London on an equality as to the great landmarks of history. By its possession America would become a great national battle ground between France and England, while France, who had been struggling with England for supremacy, was almost financially ruined. By the terms of this treaty she yielded up all her possessions and her supremacy on the continent of America, and withdrew entirely from the New World. Spain was also forced to cede Florida to